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### KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC

Portsmouth And Exeter Car Runs  
Over Harry Smith.

Conductor And Moto-man Are Very  
Reticent On The Subject.

The Victim Was On His Way To His  
Home In Stratham.

Harry T. Smith of Stratham was killed on Sunday evening about two and one-half miles this side of Exeter by a car of the Portsmouth and Exeter railway. He had been in Exeter during the day and evening and started to walk home.

The 8:05 p. m. car left Exeter on time, and near the Odell place, in Stratham, it passed over the body of a man who was lying directly across the track. There is a rather steep incline at that point in the road, but as quickly as possible the car was stopped and an investigation was made. The body was identified without difficulty.

Coroner Nutt of Exeter, who was summoned, viewed the body and then ordered its removal to Fleming's undertaking rooms in Exeter. The body was horribly mutilated. The sum of \$32.10 was found in the victim's pockets.

It is supposed that Smith was leaning against a post beside the track, and that he fell across the rails just before the car came along.

The car which figured in the affair was in charge of Conductor Philbrook and Motorman Ed Holmes, two of the most careful men on the road, and no blame whatever is attached to either of them.

It is reported that a sister of Smith, the victim, was a passenger on the car at the time of the accident.

Smith was for a time driver of the rural free delivery mail wagon. He was thirty-five years old.

### THIS IS FUNNY.

What Has the N. E. A. A. A. U. to Do  
With Company B Basketball Team?

The basketball team of Company B, the local company of the New Hampshire national guard, received notice last week from one A. J. Lill, Jr., as secretary of the New England association amateur athletic union basketball committee, that the team had been suspended for non-compliance with the union's rules regarding registration.

As the soldier boys have never asked anybody to register their team, they were almost as much surprised at the notification that it had been suspended as they were at the interminable length of name of the suspending organization; but they were not seriously alarmed, and propose to keep right on playing whenever they want to and can get a game on with some other team, notwithstanding the disapproval of the society of the long name and its basketball committee.

Play a game they did, too, Thursday evening, with the team of Co. I of Rochester, which also has been "suspended" and which cares just as much for the suspension as does the local team. Both teams would like to know where the N. E. A. A. A. U. is at, and what it is up to. When they want to join any association they will signify their desire; as long as they don't want to join one, they won't. And what will the N. E. A. A. A. U. do about it?

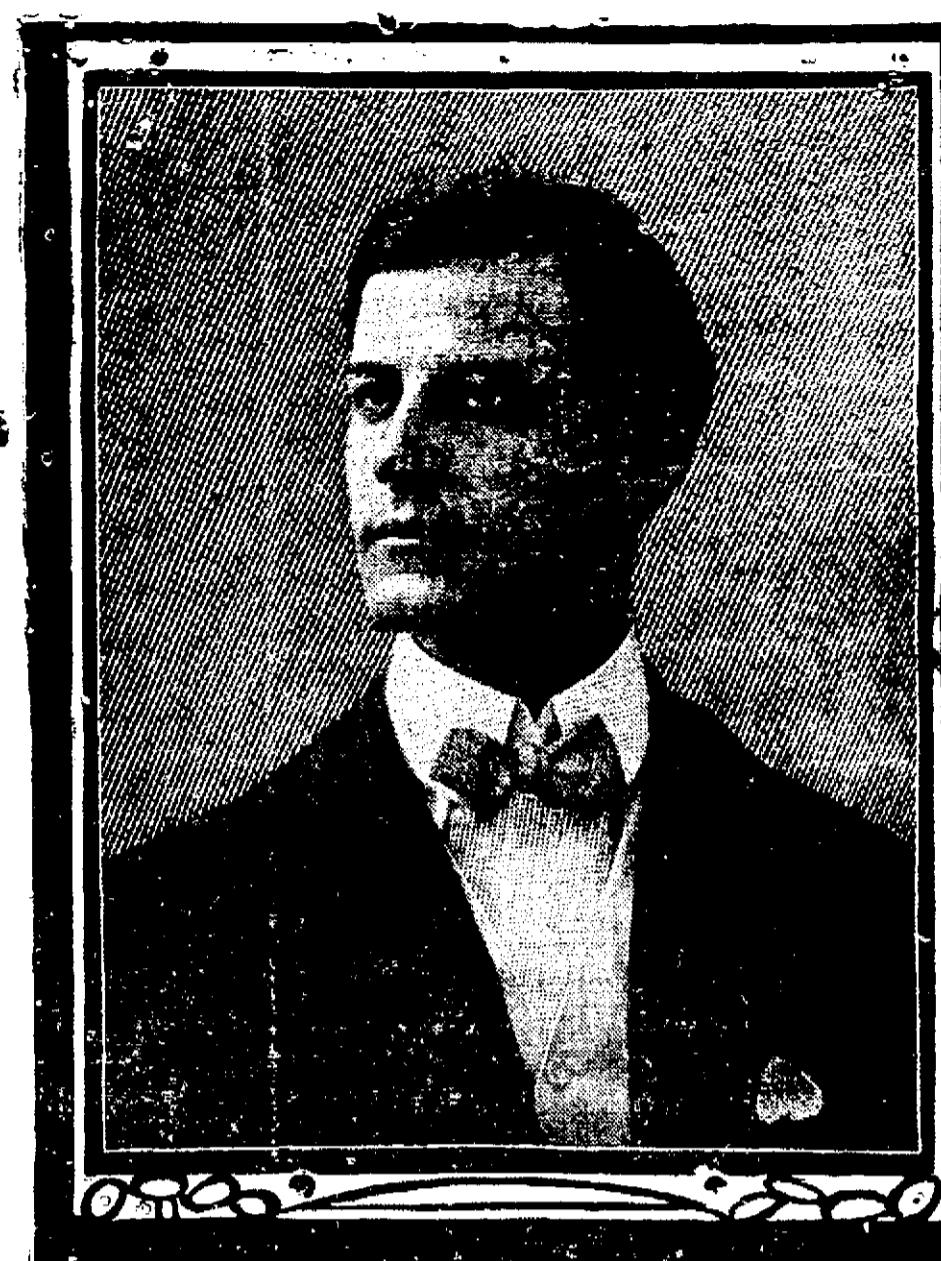
### KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., Feb. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Portsmouth were the guests of Henry Thompson and family yesterday.

While sliding on a double-runner Saturday, Miss Lottie Bickford had one of her fingers badly sprained.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements for the eight annual reunion of the K. H. S. A. association was held Saturday evening. The reunion will be held as usual Saturday evening, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Roberts, Pine street. C. L. Hayes has recently come into possession of a bill for a second hand



CONSTRUCTOR R. P. HOBSON.

He Has Resigned From the Navy Because He Has Been Persecuted By a Clique.

### IN BLIZZARD'S GRASP.

That Was the Condition in This Section Five Years Ago Saturday.

Five years ago last Saturday this part of the country was tied up in a great snow storm. Trains were stalled and many passengers had to pass the night in electric cars, and the blizzard upset business for several days.

Augustus Goodsee, it is reported, is to put up a house on Walker street in the spring.

The discharge at the navy yard Saturday night did not strike Kittery men very heavily.

Elbridge Riley has been discharged from the navy yard at his own request.

### GOT A GOOD BARGAIN.

One of the bargains of the New York horse sale was secured by George F. Leonard of Boston, who had Carrie Caswell knocked down to his bid of \$800. When this mare was purchased by the late Hon. Frank Jones, she was said to be the fastest green trotter in California for the training she had had. When sold last week the mare had a very bad cold, which accounts for the fact that she comes to Boston at about a third of what Dan Mahaney marked her at.

### BOSTON BILLS THIS WEEK.

Boston bills this week: Colonial, The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast; Tremont, Baron Humbug; Boston, The Ninety and Nine; Hollis, Mrs. Leslie Carter in Du Barry; Museum, Stuart Robson; Columbia, The Little Host; Park, The Jewel of Asia; Grand Opera House, A Modern Magdalene; Castle Square, Nathan Hale; Keith's, vaudeville.

### INTERESTING SOCIETY MEETING.

Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson is to conduct an interesting program at the February meeting of the Massachusetts Floral Emblem society, of which she is state president, to be held next Saturday afternoon in the new Chickering building, Boston.

### THRONGED WITH SKATERS.

The skaters were out in merry throngs on Sunday. The North pond was black with them all the afternoon, and other glassy surfaces in this vicinity were by no means deserted.

### SORRY HE SPOKE.

It cost a Lynn man in the police court of that city on Saturday twenty dollars to cry "scab" after a shoe worker.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

Charles Marshall, apprentice in the steam engineering machine shop, will enter the drafting room of the department today for a six months' course.

Capt. Patch of the steamer Columbia is confined to his home by sickness and his place is being filled by a man from Kittery Point.

A small wooden building has been erected at the end of the tracks running alongside the wooden dry dock that is being used by civil engineers connected with the work of surveying along the water front.

The electrical force of the yards and docks will commence soon on the work of connecting the stone crusher from the lighting plant.

Several of the granite cutters on the stone dock, who have been away for several weeks on account of no work, have returned and reported for work at the stone shed.

Four large lathes and a drill that recently arrived are being set up in the lower part of the steam engineering machine shop.

The outside work about the yard is very quiet.

The liberty allowed the crew of the U. S. S. Raleigh will soon be stopped on account of the ship being under sailing orders.

Several of the Raleigh's crew, who have been granted forty-eight hours furlough, are visiting their homes in the different cities of Massachusetts.

About thirty men were discharged in the different departments of steam engineering on Saturday.

Inspector T. P. Sullivan passed Sunday at his home in Concord.

Foreman Boyle of the construction joiners shop passed Sunday at his home in Somerville, Mass.

William Barrett of the yards and docks electrical force passed Sunday at his home in Lawrence, Mass.

The discharge in the steam engineering department on Saturday was the first for a year and a half.

This month brings Washington's birthday.

### When in Exeter

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### THE ATTRACTION ON WEDNESDAY

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Night Robes, Drawers, Skirts, Chemises, Corset Covers, Waists, will be attractive enough to call out the usual rush, and it is only once a year we make these special prices. Full particulars of this sale will be left at your door either today or tomorrow.

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## HAPPENINGS IN EXETER

### Sportsmen's Club Fittingly Observes Its 25th Anniversary.

### Duck Pin League Match Won By The Independent Team.

### Budget of Other Timely Topics From Our Special Correspondent.

Exeter, Feb. 1. The annual meeting and banquet, and at the same time the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Exeter Sportsmen's club, held Friday evening at the Squamscott house, was one of the joint meetings that have come to be characteristic of this club. It may truly be said that every one present enjoyed himself and it is an event that will long be remembered. All the leading spirits of the club were on hand and consequently there was not one dull moment during the entire evening.

The first event was the regular business meeting, held in one of the parlors. The annual election of officers resulted as follows.

President, Arthur O. Fuller; Vice President, Walter S. Carlisle; Secretary, Frank M. Cilley; Treasurer, J. Warren Tilton; Executive committee, Albert J. Weeks and S. Roswell Peavey;

Captain, Walter S. Carlisle.

Albert S. Langley was elected captain of the trap shooting team. He has been president and vice president of the club and captain, having held office continuously for six years and accordingly thought that it was time some one else should be given the honor. He recommended Mr. Carlisle, who was elected.

At 9 o'clock, or at the finish of the business meeting, the members of the club and their guests repaired to the banquet hall where Landlord Nelson S. Willey had in waiting a most inviting array of good things. It was a full course dinner and has seldom been equalled in Exeter. During the banquet Hallahan's orchestra furnished music. Twenty-six were seated around the tables and at the conclusion of the feast the sportsmen were loath to turn away.

The post-prandial exercises were presided over by President Arthur O. Fuller, whose brilliant wit made him an exceptionally able toastmaster. He read letters from absent members, who were unable to be present. They expressed the greatest regret and some were really very touching. Among them were letters from Emmons O. Leavitt, James I. Weston and George W. Weston of Providence, J. N. Troy, C. M. Stark of Dunbarton, Oscar J. Jenkins of Hampton and Herbert S. Taylor. The last three were members of the team that won the famous trap shooting contest at Chicago.

Toasts were responded to by Gen. William P. Chadwick, Walter E. Colton, Dr. Charles H. Gerrish, Judge Henry A. Shute, Albert S. Langley, J. Warren Tilton and Dr. Albert T. Severance. Every speaker was in a happy mood and the speeches were received with the keenest delight. The speechmakers chose interesting subjects and the hearers never grew tired of listening. The gathering broke up at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The success of the affair is due to the following committee: Invitation, Dr. Charles H. Gerrish; Capt. Arthur F. Cooper and Charles H. Bickford.

Banquet, J. Warren Tilton; Albert S. Langley and S. Roswell Peavey; Entertainment, Albert J. Weeks, Walter S. Carlisle and George P. Kimball.

On Monday evening there will be an important event for the members of Olivet council, R. and S. M., a special assembly being appointed for that night. There will be a large attendance of visitors, about fifty members of Orphan council of Dover coming here by special train. Grand T. I. Master Harry M. Cheney of Lebanon will make his official visit. The three degrees will be worked and a banquet served at the close of the work.

Coach George S. Conners of the Phillips-Exeter track team intended to hold trials for the relay team, which will run against Andover at the B. A. A. indoor games at Boston on Saturday evening, yesterday afternoon, Feb. 14. On account of the heavy winds, however, the trials were unavoidably postponed. The trials for the 1000-yard run and the shot put were held, however, F. R. Fox, '04, and E. J. Marshall, '05, being the respective winners.

Friday evening on the Rockingham alleys the Independents rolled the 1 O. G. T's. Although the latter team secured the highest total the Independents won, as they got two strings. Chapman was high man for the 1 O. G. T team with a score of 272 and J. Troy for the Independents with 266. The score:

#### INDEPENDENTS.

P. Troy.	87	87	82	256
Conley.	79	83	72	234
Sargent.	77	71	68	216
Landdeck.	89	72	74	235
J. Troy.	92	83	91	266

Totals, 424 396 387—1207

1 O. G. T.				
Chapman.	81	79	112	272
Cannon.	67	66	87	217
Dow.	75	74	76	225
Smith.	94	81	74	249
Kidd.	81	83	93	257

Totals, 398 383 438—1220

There is a certain man in Danville who wants a piano and wants it free gratis. With 10,000 coupons from a similar number of packages of a certain cereal he can secure his piano. He has already begun to eat the cereal and is now wondering when he will finish the required number.

The cast of characters has been announced for "The Man with the Demijohn," the farce which the Good Templars will present in Grand Army hall next Thursday night. They are: Zekiel Short, a farmer, Foster W. Smith; Phil and Ned, tramps, Arthur B. Chapman and John J. Dow; Chick, a darkey, Charles H. Kidd.

The "Jolly Four," consisting of Charles Bean, Frank Cooper, James Cannon and Henry Boardman, gave a concert and ball in Red Men's hall last evening.

The annual meeting of the Rockingham Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at the office here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exeter Water works will be held at the office in the News-Letter block next Tuesday morning.

The grip and pneumonia are very prevalent here, the latter, however, being almost wholly confined to infants.

The subject of the Christian Science service at 142 Front street this afternoon was "Spirit."

Principal George N. Cross of the Robinson Female seminary conducted the services of the Christian Fraternity at the academy this afternoon.

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## NAUGHTY CHILDREN.

They Are an Unnecessary Evil in the Household.  
It is the worst possible policy to call a child naughty.

"You are such a naughty child!"

"I think you are the naughtiest little boy I ever saw!"

These are expressions which not only rouse a passion of resentment in a child's breast, but harden him as well. The child's point of view is the right one too. He may have broken a vase or he may have been disobedient, but does this one fault make him wicked and depraved? If so, he might as well go on in earnest.

Too much discretion cannot be exercised in correcting a child. In every case, when possible, his sense of honor



DON'T SCOLD THE CHILD BEFORE COMPANY or pride should be appealed to. Punish the child, but make your punishment a logical one. Never punish without explaining.

Children, even the tiniest ones, are more capable of reasoning than we give them credit for being. If your child is bad-tempered, selfish or a story-teller, in nine cases out of ten it is your own fault. If you had taken these faults in their very beginnings, when the child was perhaps a mere baby, you would not have to keep correcting him now and devising new forms of punishment.

The trouble with the average mother is that she waits until the child is "old enough to understand." When the child is old enough to show signs of a fault, then he is old enough to be restrained from committing that fault and to be helped to that end in the kindest and most patient of ways.

Very few children need heroic handling, but all need watchful and constant care, together with advice suited to their small understandings. Never, if possible, break a child's spirit or pride. Do not scold or reprove him in the presence of company. Speak to him quietly afterward.

Above all, be just in your treatment of the little ones. Let your "No" be a "No" and your "Yes," "Yes," and do not let circumstances or the presence of other people make you relax your laws. Once the child realizes that you cannot be coaxed or fretted into giving in, he will resign himself to the situation, particularly if you have made the justice of your position clear to him.

By using reason and kindness, mixed with proper amount of firmness, no mother need have "naughty children."

HELEN CLIFTON.

### Fashions Notes.

The Monte Carlo coats continue to be well-liked, and they are dressy. But for the rough stuffs the two piece-boucle suit is the best style. Hats seem to have grown flatter than ever, but somehow they all manage to remain quite as becoming as ever. Toques of dress material are undeniably stylish and not so very economical as one might think, for though the body of the hat is made of the pieces of stuff left over it requires a master hand to make a toque look well, and some fine trimming must be found to go on, though probably it will look as though it did not cost much. Still the toque has a reason to be, and that is that a whole suit of anything is the vogue. One toque was made of nub cloth as to crown and brim, though this last was almost hidden under a thick wreath of velvet autumn leaves. The effect was rich and seasonal.

### The White Fad.

White is the one great fad of the season, and the fad demands that the gown, cloak or wrap shall be of fine broadcloth covered with rich and heavy lace, this either deaf white or cream. String and ercu are also employed; where the shade of the gown makes them suitable. On light gray the ercu lace shows beautifully, and the string color also finds its proper place. All that white lace and gowns are also seen sometimes, but the beauty of the lace is not shown as well as where there is a slight difference in the shade. The New York horse show presented to us the fashion of wearing white in every case where it can be worn, and it is now used in many places for which it is manifestly unsuitable. Many women on the street seem so overdressed and conspicuous that they look positively vulgar.

## MIDWINTER MILLINERY.

Models Composed of Parma Violets, Pale Tinted Veils.

Delightful models are made up with parma violets and their leaves. Equally fetching combinations are of gray felt with cream tinted roses or of white felt trimmed with pink roses and a chine scarf. The fur and lace picture hats are quite irresistible.

There are good many novelties in headgear at this time of the year. Even in this cold weather we are wearing crowns of ruched tulle, and, while for



### PRACTICAL SHIRT WAIST.

Some time fruits and nuts made of velvet have been the rage; women are now beginning to adopt vegetables, and radishes are not being discarded.

Hats, muffs and pelicans made for weddings and gay occasions are often made of satin and chiffon.

Blues and greens were always worn by young people, but now that white hair has become the fashion light blue can be worn with impunity by elderly women who have a touch of pink in their cheeks. Those whose figures are well developed should abstain from light shades altogether.

The picture shows a smart shirt waist which can be carried out either in silk or flannel.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### FANCY DRESS.

Ohio Effects in Brocades and Quilts: Satins.

At this season of the year there are sure to be many fancy dress parties. Some of these take the form of small dances. Last year there was a craze for fancy dress dinners, and this gave greater scope, as far as dress was concerned.

Naturally there are many classical frocks and draperies which look charming at a dinner, but which are rather impractical for dancing.

Perhaps the prettiest costumes are those of the Louis period, for so many

## NEAT \$1,600 HOUSE.

Modern Home With Features That Will Give Much Satisfaction.

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We herewith present to our readers a design and plans for a modern ten room suburban cottage with large rooms and cozy in arrangement.

There is a cellar under the entire building, with walls of stone. The cellar floor is cemented and also contains cold room, coal bins and a hot air furnace which heats the house.

The frame is of spruce lumber and timber and is sheathed with narrow

and shingled-in gables, as shown. The piazza columns are of cypress finished in natural wood.

The main roof is covered with random width cedar shingles or laths. The windows are fitted with outside blinds and hung with modern hinges and hooks. The exterior ornamental work is of composition planted on in lead.

The outside woodwork is painted two good coats of white lead and linseed oil of such colors as are desired. The shingles are finished with two good brush coats of shingle stain of any shades selected.

The interior walls are plastered with two coats of common lime and hair.

The tongue and groove North Carolina pine sheathing boards, covered with two ply sheathing paper and narrow bevelled siding and shingles.

The piazza columns are of yellow pine, with composition Ionic caps, finished in the natural wood. The cornices, rails and other outside finishing are of white pine lumber and moldings. The lattice-work is of solid molded panels.

The front door window and oriole on the side of same, as well as the margins of all the windows shown on the elevation are set with cathedral glass.

The windows are fitted with outside white pine blinds with rolling slats and modern blind hinges and fittings.

The floors are laid with narrow yellow pine. The walls are plastered with

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The front door window and oriole on the side of same, as well as the margins of all the windows shown on the elevation are set with cathedral glass.

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MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1903.

The agitation in favor of good roads is one of the best signs of the times. New England has permitted the existence of disgracefully bad highways long enough; it is time now that measures were taken for their improvement. Massachusetts has already done much to better the roads of the state and New Hampshire has done a little. Both states should do more. Railways, neither steam nor electric, will never take the place of the carriage road and there are many parts of New England which the steam and trolley lines do not penetrate. The proper development of our resources demands that this matter be given attention. It would be a good idea to cut down our expenses in some directions and expend the money thus saved in improving the roads.

American life, as it is at the present day, could hardly exist without newspapers. The newspaper is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity. Of course, a man could live if he did not read the papers, as he could live if he had no sugar for his coffee, or no coffee at all, for that matter. But in order to take full advantage of his opportunities every man must know what is going on around him and the only way that he can know this, is to read the newspapers. They tell him what is happening in his own town and in the outside world. They keep him informed on all the leading questions of the day and chronicle for his benefit all the latest achievements in the commercial and industrial world. They give, in fact, a liberal education and without them the mass of the people would never have reached their present plane of enlightenment. The newspaper is a great institution. It has its faults, to be sure, but even those who see these faults plainest admit that they are vastly overbalanced by its virtues.

### PENCIL POINTS.

Nicaragua has a canal route for sale, but there is no purchaser.

The free silver countries are showing a strong desire to get in out of the wet.

In spite of labor saving machinery it is still hard work for most of us to earn a living.

Alfred Austin can find no material for a patriotic poem in the Venezuela incident.

One bad result of a foreign war would be its effect on the baseball receipts next season.

The German commander off the Venezuelan coast finds it easy to destroy forts by cable.

The Dominican republic isn't afraid of the United States, even if the great powers of Europe are.

Maybe Mr. Carnegie wants to educate the rising generation to make money without working for it.

The chances are that King Edward will know better than to mix up with the affairs of government next time.

Gov. Odell seems to scare about as easily as President Roosevelt, which means that he doesn't scare at all.

How many of our great men would have ever amounted to anything if

they had not fallen into an ocean of luck?

The modern way of obtaining riches is to get your name in the papers and then write for the magazines.

If the pretender succeeds in doing nothing else, he has, at least, got the Sultan of Morocco pretty well scared.

If Bacon really wrote the Shakespearean plays and didn't own up to it, he certainly possessed pretty poor judgment.

The principal objection to prohibition laws is that they usually cause an abnormal increase in the sale of cheap whiskey.

The dangers which threaten America seem to worry some of our friends abroad a great deal more than they worry the Americans.

The New York lawbreaker who runs away from that city doesn't know when he is well off. In the country towns they occasionally apprehend criminals.

Some of these people who tell young men how to succeed might be considered better qualified to teach if they were more luminous examples of success themselves.

### THE FLAG IS STILL THERE.

We wonder if the German Panther and her two long-range comrade men-of-war will succeed in reducing poor little Fort San Carlos before the blockade is formally raised!

Commander Scheder, of the blockading fleet, officially reported to his government: "I bombarded the fort with the Vineta on the twenty-first instant and destroyed it."

At last accounts the Germans were still destroying the fort, but the Venezuelan commandant, General Bello, was standing pat with four small caliber guns of a most ancient vintage.

The San Carlos incident, which at first threatened to be of grave moment, is now only amusing, and the joke is on the kaiser. The Matawan mule incident was not a richer tidbit of historic humor.

Fort San Carlos' protest that it is not destroyed comes in the form of a mocking Venezuelan flag flying over the battered ramparts and the jingling bark of a quartet of rusty old cannon. This protest must be accepted as quite as conclusive as any insignificant man's protest that he is not a corpse.

We sincerely trust that the wretched marksmanship of these German lackies will not have the effect of prolonging the blockade, which now seems on the point of being raised by joint agreement on the part of the triple alliance.

In the meantime, through all this smoke and smell of powder, it is gratifying to hear this pacific announcement from the German foreign office.

The assumption that we want to prevent a settlement of the matter at Washington and the speedy raising of the blockade is wholly mistaken. We want the blockade to be raised just as soon as the powers have adequate guarantees in hand that their claims will be met. We do not even ask for the immediate payment of money, but only for guarantees. We cannot raise the blockade empty handed, without any form of guarantee"—Atlanta Constitution.

### THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The market holds at a deadlock.

### CHILD'S MEDICINE—WHY?

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Because children respond so quickly to its action. A medicine peculiarly suited to their sensitive nature. It is wonderful how rapidly delicate children improve in every way while taking Scott's Emulsion.

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and the search for the key drags on from day to day. The key will of course be found eventually—and very probably in the hands of the bulls.

Now, if ever, is the opportunity of the bears to shake down prices, if they have any valid reasons or genuine power to do so. But they seem as impotent as Caliban beneath the frown of Prospero. The market may be dull, and the public away, but the holders of stocks prefer to still hold them.

There is a great predominance of reasons why they should. Lately it was the fashion, as also a year or two since, to decree that we had overtaken the summit of prosperity; but the industrial wheels keep on humoring ever a little faster and drown the murmur of the idle critics. No doubt we occasionally develop blemishes here and there; have coal strikes, railway wars, legislative blockades, freight congestions, etc.; but all these excrescences seem to wear off without vitally impairing the green boughs of prosperity.

February is often a month of rising prices, heralding the advent of spring in the financial as well as the material world. This year spring will be more welcome than ever. We fancy that its coming will bring joy to both the holder of the full box and the empty coal hod.—Cory, Miller and company's Weekly Letter.

### THE CAPTAIN OF THE BATTLE-SHIP.

Over the vast establishment rules the captain in supreme and isolated authority. All his accomplishments must be those of the seamen, for he directs the movements of the ship in all evolutions, and his decision up on all professional points is final. His responsibility at all times is great and exacting. In time of war it will strain the stoutest nerves; in the hour of battle it is nothing short of appalling, when he stands alone in his conning-tower, having control of all the tremendous forces lying latent in his ship only to be released at the proper moment by a touch of his hand. He is the guiding spirit of an enormous projectile of 15,000 tons that rushes through the water at a speed it may be, of fifteen knots, and he knows that the slightest mistake of his head or heart may mean a national disaster.

But besides being the naval and military chief of the establishment he is a lawyer—a kind of justice of the peace, as it were, who holds court every morning, investigates reports of misdemeanors, and assigns punishment to the guilty. The residents are brought to the "mast"—the quarterdeck—with their accusers. Both sides are heard and swift judgment usually follows. In this capacity it will be noted that the captain's court, judge and jury. Not infrequently he acts as clergymen, and as such is the bishop of his diocese, acknowledging no ecclesiastical superior, reading the service on Sundays officiating at the burial of his dead, and in the old days occasionally marrying lovers.

He always messes alone. His generous quarters are entirely separate from those of the other officers, and at the door of his cabin stands a marine sentry day and night, and none may enter without first being formally announced. When he comes on deck to leave the ship in uniform, or when he comes on board, he is escorted to the side by the executive officer and officer of the deck, the guard is paraded, four boys attend at the gangway, the bugler sounds the silence, and every one on deck stands at attention as the boatswain pipes him cheerily over the side—Lieut. Comdr. Gleaves, in the World's Work.

### COMPROMISE ADVISED.

Ex-Judge Dunbar of Boston, who is counsel for the town of Seabrook in the suit against the commoners over the ownership of the Salisbury beach lands, has advised the town to accept the compromise proposed by the commoners, who have offered the town \$11,000 to relinquish all claims to the disputed lands. Judge Dunbar

says that the case promises endless litigation if prosecuted through the courts. The commoners do not concede that the town has any legal right to the lands, but make the offer so far that the matter ownership can be quickly settled. A special town meeting to consider the offer of the commoners will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 5.

### MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The Marietta is at Curacao, the Puritan at Yorktown and the Alert at San Francisco.

The Texas has left San Juan for Culebra and the Essex, St. Thomas for Fredericksted, Santa Cruz.

The Chicago and the Cincinnati are at Aigues, the Machias at Horta, Azores, and the Montgomery at Bahia.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

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### GERMANS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

German activity in South America, in its various manifestations, bulks so largely that it has already excited some apprehension and suspicion in this country. It is well to remember that, while the scope of American interests in that sphere, as they are defined by the Monroe doctrine, requires of us a vigilant oversight of the purely political steps of other nations, such steps must be distinguished from undertakings which we have no right to object to, and every motive, as a civilized state, to approve. The spread of German commerce beyond the isthmus calls simply for admiration and emulation. To invoke political aid to meet it is a confession of inferiority which the American should be the last man on earth to make. The spread of German immigration beyond the isthmus ought to have our cordial approbation, for it means the development of waste regions and the improvement of the racial elements that people the southern continent. It is only when the flag follows the trader and the immigrant that the American has either a political or a moral right to intervene.

These considerations are suggested by a perusal of Mr. Stephen Bonsal's interesting article on "Greater Germany in South America Review." Mr. Bonsal holds that the growth of the German colonies in the southern states of Brazil threatens its integrity and "presents a problem in which, by the automatic working of the Monroe doctrine, we may any day become seriously involved." The colonists, he recites, number about 400,000 souls, and are recruiting themselves by the natural increase of the population at an "almost fabulous" rate. They consider Germany their Fatherland and celebrate all the German festivals. Being "more efficient socially" than the Brazilians, the latter are unable to assimilate them.

In this vast and thinly populated state, patriotism is alleged to be almost as inactive a sentiment as in China; the author quotes a scheme of partition by the planter and commercial classes, by which the northern states of the republic would come under the protection of the United States and the southern would go to Germany.

While we think Mr. Bonsal exaggerates the political significance of the situation, his formulation of the character and extent of German immigration in South America is suggestive. Whether the German population in south Brazil is or is not being assimilated is a question now under dispute in that country. But it is very likely that the Brazilian would have a degree of difficulty in making a loyal Portuguese-speaking citizen out of the German that the American has never had in making a loyal English-speaking citizen out of him. The German brings to the southern continent a higher civilization, better institutions and a sterner blood-strain than he finds there. Wherever European immigration flows in, in any volume there, it cannot be expected to follow the channels marked out for it. It is more likely to swamp migration was swamping the Boer. The man on the spot, as Utlander immigrant, will see to that immigration gets no unfair advantage from the Old World aid. But it, in the course of time, it should of its own weight and worth modify or transform, or even revolutionize, the fabric of any of the Latin-American republics, that should not be a matter of regret here. Any European state that believes it will reap territorial advantage from the emigration of its sons to South America is likely to have only its hopes for its pains. Their blood will go to the upbuilding of the defensive powers of these republics, and if their arms are turned against the existing governments the men that use them will be far more inclined to set up for themselves as principals to act as "advance agents" of any empire over sea.—New York Mail and Express.

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There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the fam-

ily gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

There can be nothing more pitiful than the struggle the consumptive makes against disease. The greatest help in this struggle is gained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

Accept no substitute for "

# CASTRO IS FIRM.

Insists That All Creditors Receive Equal Treatment.

Does Not Wish To Favor The Triple Alliance.

States His Position In A Telegram To Minister Bowen.

Caracas, Feb. 1.—In reply to Minister Bowen's inquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demands for preferential treatment made by the allies, President Castro has telegraphed:

"The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for all creditor nations in Europe and America, keeping in mind, in addition, its diplomatic conventions and anterior stipulations."

## A RICH FIND.

Boston Officers Recover Stolen Goods Worth \$5000.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Armed with several warrants, the officers today searched the apartments of 2 colored women whom they arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen jewelry and other articles to the value of \$3000 from a Back Bay residence, where they were formerly employed. The officers unearthed an amount of wealth which fairly staggered them. Three trunks and 8 boxes were filled with jewelry, bric-a-brac, expensive clothing, silks, laces, etc., the whole said to be worth fully \$5000.

The prisoners are Mrs. Susan Alice Hemmenway, 28, and Mrs. Ida Rollish, 33, each with several aliases.

A few days since, Mrs. Mattie G. Browne, a wealthy resident of the Back Bay, reported that jewels and other property valued at \$3000 were missing from her residence and said that she believed that 2 colored women, who had worked for her about a year until within 2 weeks, were the thieves. Yesterday the police followed the two women to their homes and arrested them.

## THE PRETENDER'S FINISH.

His Army Almost Annihilated By The Sultan's Forces.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 1.—The sultan has utterly routed the forces of the Morocco pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself. A special courier, who arrived today after making a record journey from Fez, brought the news. He reports that on last Thursday, the army of the sultan, commanded by the minister of war, El Menebhi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his following at the same time making Bu Hamara prisoner.

Another runner, who has reached here from Fez, confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says that the report of the capture of the pretender is incorrect. He adds that it is uncertain whether Bu Hamara is among the great number slain or not. He says that the Sultan's victory is absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being slain or captured.

## PLAYED BEFORE EDWARD.

Sousa's Band Given A Splendid Reception At English Court.

London, Feb. 1.—At a concert given by Sousa's band at Windsor castle last evening, in the presence of the royal family, King Edward asked for encores to several of the pieces played.

The whole court stood while the band rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save The King."

At the close of the concert their majesties advanced and shook hands with and complimented Sousa. The king inquired how long he intended to remain in England, and said: "I shall have you again and I want all American music on the program next time."

By the king's desire, Mrs. Sousa was then presented to their majesties.

## MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE.

Secretary Long's Condition Is Now Quite Favorable.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Reports today from the bedside of Secretary Long

were cheerful and gave renewed hope of his ultimate recovery. The attending physicians and the other persons in a position to know positively the progress of the malady, have heretofore been decidedly reticent, but the bulletins given out during the past 24 hours were more encouraging and those in attendance make no attempt to conceal the fact that the day has been a satisfactory one from a medical standpoint.

One who was admitted to his bedside said at midnight, "There is no doubt that he is better."

## A Cheerful Bulletin.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The following bulletin on Gov. Long was issued at 10 o'clock tonight:

"Mr. Long has had a very comfortable day. He has been more rational and has taken his food well. He has as much strength as can be expected. His temperature has been more nearly normal than on any previous day."

## A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Many Well Known Guests Entertained By Mrs. And Miss Allen.

Many guests attended the first at home of Mrs. Stillman B. Allen and Miss Allen, on Monday afternoon, at their residence on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and the affair was a delightful one. Mrs. Allen wore a costume of black brocade and velvet, the square neck of the bodice of exquisite lace with roses appliqued; Miss Allen was in cream silk muslin and lace. Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton wore black silk and chantilly lace. Among other guests were Prof. White of Harvard university and Mrs. White. They came not long ago from Ithaca, N. Y., and passed the summer at the Pocahontas, Kittery, Me. They met at the reception several with whom they had become acquainted in the summer and the meeting was a very cordial one. Much interest was taken in the pastel portrait of Willis Boyd Allen, which was painted by Mr. Closson and presented at Christmas to Mrs. Allen. The second reception will be this afternoon. The Allens have passed many summers in this vicinity, and have been frequent guests at the Applewood house, Isles of Shoals.

## MISS BARCLAY ENGAGED.

Will Wed Capt Charles G. Long Of The Marine Corps.

At the Charlestown navy yard Saturday the engagement was announced of Miss Edith Barclay, daughter of Capt. C. J. Barclay, U. S. N., the captain and executive officer of the yard, and Capt. Charles G. Long of the marine corps, who is at present stationed at the Charlestown barracks. The marriage will take place in the early summer.

Capt. Long, who has a most excellent service record in the corps, is a Braintree man. Capt. Barclay is a New Bedford man, and the family home is still in that city.

Miss Edith Barclay has many friends in Portsmouth, her father having been twice stationed at this navy yard.

## ADVANCE DEMAND GENEROUS.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Universalist church, which is to give a social social in the vestry on Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock is having a generous advance demand for socks. These are dainty affairs in silk and other attractive materials, and are attached to cards on the back of which is this printed explanatory verse:

This little sock we give to you  
Is not for you to wear,  
Please multiply your size by two  
And place therein with care—  
In pennies or in cents—

Just twice the number that you wear  
(We hope it is immense)  
So if you wear a No. 10  
You owe us 20, see?

Which dropped within the little sock  
Will fill our hearts with glee.  
'Tis all we ask, it isn't much,  
And hardly any trouble.

But if you only have one foot,  
We'll surely charge you double.  
Now if you have a friend quite dear,  
You'd like to bring with you,

Or if you know some one who'd come,  
We'll gladly give you two.

So don't forget the place and date—  
We'll answer when you knock,  
And welcome you with open arms,  
Now don't forget your sock.

But if you live without the town  
And cannot with us be,

Just place the sock within the mail  
Which 'Uncle Sam' delivers, see?

## FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Wixlow's Stomach Syrup has been used for children tooth-aching, It sooths the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The quiet season with the tailors will end this month.

# TROOPS CALLED.

The Waterbury Strike Situation Becomes Serious.

Rioting In The Streets Brings Out The Militia.

REPORTS OF THREATS TO DESTROY RAILWAY COMPANY'S CAR BARN.

Watertown, Conn., Feb. 1.—Eight companies of the First regiment of the Connecticut National guard and 5 companies of the Second regiment, with 2 Gatling guns, were called to Watertown tonight at the command of the governor, because of the "imperative need" occasioned by the trolley strike situation.

The riot about the streets last night, coupled with the threats of further disturbances tonight, led to the call for troops. There has been no repetition today of the violence of last night, but crowds congregated about the streets and had to be dispersed by the police, while there were rumors of an attack to be made tonight on the car barn, where the non-union motormen and conductors brought here by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company are quartered.

THE SOLDIERS HOOTED.

Watertown, Conn., Feb. 1.—All the visiting companies, which average 50 men each and with the local companies total 800, arrived between 9.40 and 10.15 and marched to the armory under police escort, amid hooting and hissing crowds which quickly gathered.

At 10.30 Company K, Third regiment, was ordered to the car barn and there was great excitement among those who witnessed its departure. Groans and cries of derision marked its entire line of march.

Company B, Second regiment, was detailed for duty at the power house on Bank street. The presence of the company at the barn was deemed necessary, as there are still acts of violence in that vicinity.

The only excitement of the day occurred after the arrival of the troops. The Meriden, Wallingford and Middletown companies are sleeping in their own armories tonight, but are ready to come to Watertown tomorrow morning if needed.

No cars were run this evening, all being taken off at sunset. During the day all the lines were operated as usual with the non-union trolley men, and although there was some hooting and jeering from the crowd, the cars were not molested.

All day a mob surrounded the car barns and the police said that they had heard of a plan on foot to attack and destroy the building tonight.

The Hartford troops arrived at 9.40, the Rockwell and Manchester troops at 10 o'clock and those from New Haven about 10.15. The 2 regiments are under the command of Brigadier General Frost of South Norwalk.

## CHECKLIST NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby gives notice, that they will be in session at the Common Council chamber at City Hall in said city, on the following dates, viz: Jan. 28, Feb. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 and Mar. 3 at the following hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; from 2 to 3 and 7.30 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of making up and correcting the Checklists of the several wards in said city, to be used at the annual election to be held March 10, 1903.

The said board will also be in session at the same place on election day, March 10, 1903 from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of this board.

HERBERT B. DOW,  
Chairman.

ALBERT H. ENTWISTLE, Clerk.

## KITTERY FOLK FIGURED.

Six divorce cases came up for the consideration of Judge Powers on the closing day of the January term of the Maine supreme court at Sac. Kittery proved the banner town for divorces, three of the principals residing in that place.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Raymond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Raymond of Brookline, Mass., and Percy Vickery Hill of Augusta, Me., a son of Gov. Hill of that state.

Judge Powers did not hesitate a minute in granting Mrs. Lydia Augusta Leyden of Kittery a divorce from her husband Michael J. Leyden, the charge being cruel and abusive treatment. Leyden was given the custody of her 10-year-old boy.

Mrs. Valla M. Remick, an attractive young woman of Kittery, asked the court to separate her from her husband, Howard E. Remick. The decree was granted.

William E. Jackson of Kittery was granted a divorce from his wife, Catherine Jackson.

## A JOURNALISTIC CURIOSITY.

Louisville Man Owns Copy of the New Hampshire Gazette of Oct. 7, 1756.

Postmaster John H. Bartlett recently received the following interesting letter:

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.

Postmaster, Portsmouth, N. H.:

I am in possession of a paper called "New Hampshire Gazette" published in Portsmouth by Daniel Fowle, Oct. 7, 1756. If you know any one who would like to buy such an antique paper, would be glad if you could place me in correspondence with them. It is very small, 10 1/2 inches by 9 1/4, double sheets. By so doing much oblige.

I. C. V. HELM,  
St. Joseph's Infirmary,  
Louisville, Ky.

## NEWINGTON.

Newington, Feb. 2.—Miss Gail Hoyt, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity for the past two months, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Moulton went to York on Tuesday for a brief visit.

Isaac Furber of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday.

Charles Rowland of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town.

Nicholas Furber, a life-long resident of Newington, passed quietly away at his home, early Thursday morning, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Furber was not a seeker after office, but took a deep interest in politics and was a life-long democrat. He was a carpenter by trade and for years was employed by Portsmouth contractors. His health has been much impaired during the past few years and especially the past few months, requiring the constant attention of his children, with whom he resided. The

company at the barn was deemed necessary, as there are still acts of violence in that vicinity.

At 10.30 Company K, Third regiment, was ordered to the car barn and there was great excitement among those who witnessed its departure. Groans and cries of derision marked its entire line of march.

Company B, Second regiment, was detailed for duty at the power house on Bank street. His health has been much impaired during the past few years and especially the past few months, requiring the constant attention of his children, with whom he resided. The

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The only excitement of the day occurred after the arrival of the troops. The Meriden, Wallingford and Middletown companies are sleeping in their own armories tonight, but are ready to come to Watertown tomorrow morning if needed.

No cars were run this evening, all being taken off at sunset. During the day all the lines were operated as usual with the non-union trolley men, and although there was some hooting and jeering from the crowd, the cars were not molested.

All day a mob surrounded the car barns and the police said that they had heard of a plan on foot to attack and destroy the building tonight.

The Hartford troops arrived at 9.40, the Rockwell and Manchester troops at 10 o'clock and those from New Haven about 10.15. The 2 regiments are under the command of Brigadier General Frost of South Norwalk.

The many friends of Miss Lura Pickering, who is still an inmate of the Nervine hospital at Jamaica Plains, Mass., will be pained to learn that she is not quite as well as usual.

Capt. Charles Parsons of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday, calling on friends.

Mr. Elias Frink still remains very low.

## GAVE THEM CONCERN.

Concord Monitor:

A visit of the Rev. J. H. Robbins to Portsmouth yesterday, followed by a call on Chief of Police Entwistle and County Solicitor Kelley, gave the liquor men in that city some concern. The newspaper men, however, discovered that Mr. Robbins' visit was occasioned by a desire to secure evidence to lay before the legislative committee at the hearing next week.

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## PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Portsmouth People and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts. People become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. Thomas Entwistle, city marshal, says:—"I was never troubled very much with my kidneys, but I had a very sharp attack of lameness of the back and pains across the loins. At the time I got Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering much distress. It hurt me to make any sudden movement and sharp twinges seized me in the small of the back when rising from a chair. I took but a few doses when I found they were helping me and before I had finished the whole box I was quite free from pain. I have had no trouble since."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.



## LOW PRICES.

Many people shout Low Prices. The prices are low—so is the quality of the goods. We say low prices and we back up the statement with a good strong reason. We can make the best Clothing—make it as well as it can be made—at low prices, because our expenses are light and we have many patrons. There is no use throwing money away. There is no use paying any more for perfection than you have to. We will be glad to see you at any time.

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400 Barrels of the above Cement Just landed.

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## IN THE COZY HOME.

SIMPLE WAYS OF IMPROVING A PLAIN HOUSE INTERIOR.

Original Effects in Demand—Fascinating Experiments—Displaying Collections—Please Corners and a Good Fireplace.

There is a great deal in surface attraction in houses cozy and homelike, the art of the house appealing primarily to the eye. The plainest home need never fail in being as pleasing in a simple way as the more pretentious residence if the same point be striven for in each—the right selection in the



### AN INDIAN CORNER.

right place, with the gift of grace to touch that brings in individual expression

There seems to be a growing and far-reaching desire for less of the conventional and more of the original in our homes. One example of the latter serves as an object lesson and an incentive to every one who sees it. Even where the newer modes of furnishing have not appeared there is still a remarkable interest arising from and stimulated by the literature of the day.

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"She does seem to be in pretty close quarters," the deacon said grimly, but his daughter's imploring eyes and the joy of victory softened him again. "I've been kinder sorry I was so set, so I guess we'll have to let bygones be bygones, and I'll just tow you home."

And so it happened that late that afternoon, when the skies had cleared, Deacon Perry made a sensational entry into Marion. Behind him towed the auto, like royal captive chained to a chariot. But the two prisoners of war, seated within it, were strangely jubilant.

A collection of curiosities often makes an attractive corner in an otherwise uninteresting room. In the first illustration the work of the northwestern Indians is gathered together, the blankets serving for coverings for the floor, divan and wall, the pottery and baskets adding variety in decoration. Even the pillow roll and the covering for the small flower table have been contributed by small rugs made by the Navajo tribe. The arrangement is novel, but the effect, perhaps, not quite as good as it would have been if less of the strong, crude designs had been introduced.

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**Sense and Mathematics.**

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"Wouldn't make any difference," said Smith.

"Why not?"

"Eight sixteenths and one-half are the same."

At this reply Jones, who was sitting near, snorted scornfully. The master heard him.

"Well, Jones," said he, "don't you agree with Smith?"

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**When Would They Stop?**

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She accepted it with child politeness, and they headed for home.

The rain came down in torrents, and the water oozed and splashed under the rubber tires. Grace's face was beginning to soften as she stole surreptitious glances at her dripping escort, yet even in her embarrassment she was conscious that the no was going slower and slower. Bascom said nothing till it came to an abrupt stop.

"I think the gasoline has given out," she observed calmly. "We will have to stay here or—". He glanced at the country road that had become a sea of mud. Clearly walking was out of the question.

He took off his coat. "Put this about you," he said tenderly. "It will help to keep you dry, and there must be a carriage along soon."

"I really cannot allow it," she was saying, but she did. She was astonished at herself, astonished, too, at the force of the old feeling of contentment in once more being taken care of by him. Surely, she told herself fiercely, she had too much spirit to love a man who solaced himself for her absence by the society of other girls. And yet she still loved him. In spite of all her arguments she knew it.

Bascom did not know it, and at her continued silence his face grew as downcast as the sky. A shiver of the girl by his side roused him. "You are taking your death of cold," he cried remorsefully, "and it's all my fault. When I saw you, I couldn't help asking you in, but I never ought to have done it."

There was no trace of masterfulness in his voice now, and the girl melted.

"I—I wanted you to ask me," she said softly.

Bascom gave one look at her face, and then there were two figures under the umbrella that earlier had been barely enough for one.

They never even heard an approaching carriage till roused by Deacon Perry's excited, "Well, well!" as he reined up beside them. Bascom mentally braced himself for a shock, but it turned out to be a little different from what he expected.

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## PEAS FOR THE FACTORY.

Growing and Harvesting on a Scale—The Canning Process.

The growing of peas in tracts of 2,500 acres and harvesting and thrashing them like so much wheat are presented by the Denver Field and Farm as a revelation to people from a distance and one of the agricultural surprises of the west. This journal says:

At Longmont, in Boulder county, the land is prepared as for wheat, and the regular drills are used in sowing peas.

Two rows of peas are sowed, and then a space equal to that occupied by two rows is skipped, thus leaving twenty-one inches between the double rows for

cultivation and irrigation purposes.

When the sprouts begin to appear above ground, a harrow is run over them for the purpose of removing the small weeds, and this operation is repeated a number of times during the early part of the season. A very small per cent of the peas is torn out by this process. When the vines become large enough, a cultivator is used in throwing earth up to them. When five to six inches in height, an irrigating furrow is made between the rows. The water is brought to the head of the rows at the highest part of the field by a broad lateral from a main ditch of thirty to forty feet in width and carrying water from a mountain stream.

The harvesting of peas is begun at the time most favorable for best results, and regardless of the few blossoms and flat podded peas all are mowed by a cutter which runs just beneath the ground. Then the hayracks arrive, and great loads of peas on the vines are hauled to the nearby canning factory and are ready for the thrashing operation. This operation is done by means of machines constructed especially for the purpose.

When the peas are shelled, they are put through grading machines which sort out the different sizes. The very small peas thus obtained represent the immature ones. After grading in this manner they are next parboiled or blanched and are then put upon zinc lined tables. Here they are looked over by a force of girls, who pick out not only the occasional old peas or weed seeds that may have crept in, but also all broken peas. After this operation the peas are washed again and are then ready to go into cans.

The filling of the cans is accomplished by machinery. Each machine fills twelve cans at one time, and 40,000 cans are filled in a day. After the cans are filled with peas a weak brine is added, and then the canning machines are put into service. After capping the cans are put into iron retorts, the lids of which are bolted down, and the cans are cooked in the cans by steam.

The labeling is then done by machinery.

**HOTBED ITEMS.**

Glass Sash and Cloth Cloth Covers For Cold Frames.

In answer to inquiries on the subject of hotbeds a Rural New Yorker writer gives information as follows, including the way to make cheap frames covered with cloth:

The glass sash will cost upward of \$2 a piece at present high prices, but other devices will answer for the cold frames. Decide just how many sash you can use to advantage, then make the hotbed to fit the number of sash you can afford. They will perhaps be 3 feet 2 inches in width by 5 feet 6 inches in length. This is a convenient size, but you can get nearly any desired size. Make a bed to fit the number of sash, and the cheapest way is to make the sides of inch lumber a foot wide and ends of same. Cut four 2 by 4 corner posts twelve inches in length, and nail side and end boards firmly to the posts. Cut 1 by 3 inch strips as long as the bed is wide, and let them into the side boards even with the top. You will require one less than the number of sash—i.e., if you have four sash, you will require but three of these sash supports. They must be placed crosswise of the bed, even with the top of the side boards, at such distance apart that the edges of two sash will rest upon one support. They are simply rafters upon which the sash must lap and rest edge to edge. Nail a strip of the same material on the outer side of each end of the bed extending one inch above end boards, also a strip along one side in same manner. These will hold the sash firmly in place and prevent slipping or blowing off. This is about the cheapest style of hotbed and will answer every ordinary purpose fairly well.

The cold frames can be made in the same way and may be covered far cheaper than with glass. For these covers take 1 by 2 inch strips as long as the bed is wide. Cut the end strips just three feet wide and halve the corners of the frame together and fasten with screws or wire lath nails and clinch them. Cut a center brace to fit inside measure of frame crosswise and toenail it in. Cover the frames with medium or heavy weight sheeting or better known as muslin in your locality. Stretch tightly and tack closely along the outer edges of the frame (not on top). Paint over with three or four coats of the following mixture: Two thoroughly beaten eggs to one pint of raw linseed oil. Keep this well stirred when painting and allow one coat to dry before applying another. These will make thoroughly reliable cold frame covers and will also answer nicely in ordinary work for hotbeds.

**Both Involved.**

Mr. Younghusband (reading from paper)—"Married—Blanche de Smythe to Walter Wellington Beere." What old memories that name awakes!

Mrs. Y. (blushing)—I never imagined you knew of my engagement to Walter.

Mr. Y. (chillingly)—I was alluding to Blanche.

**Feminine Egotism.**

Husband (during the spat)—I must have been fool when I married you.

Wife—Undoubtedly. But the old adage still holds good.

Husband—What's that?

Wife—A fool for luck.—Chicago News.</p

## A WEALTHY WORKER

CORNELIUS BEST LIKED OF ALL THE VANDERBILTS.

Why He Is Popular With the General Public—Modest, Democratic and High-Spirited—Renounced a Fortune For His Wife.

Perhaps the most popular of young American millionaires is Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York. During the recent illness when his life was despaired of there were as much public interest and sympathy manifested as if he were a high public official instead of a simple citizen.

The secret of Mr. Vanderbilt's popularity with the general public, which hardly knows him except by hearsay, is his well known democracy and independence of spirit.

Although a millionaire many times over, Mr. Vanderbilt is a busy worker and has invented several useful appliances for use on railroads. He is at home in an engine roundhouse and knows what a fireman's shovel is, having used it on more than one occasion.

Mr. Vanderbilt first came prominently into the public eye a little more than six years ago when as a young man of twenty-three he married Miss Grace Wilson in defiance of his father's command. By thus braving his father's anger to marry the woman of his choice he forfeited his rights as elder son and was disinherited. His place in the public esteem dates from that episode.

In appearance Mr. Vanderbilt is quite ordinary, in manner boyish and democratic, but he has many qualities which distinguish him from the ordinary young man with unlimited income.

Mr. Vanderbilt looks the typical American young man. He is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches and well built, with clean cut features and a smooth shaved face that shows strength of purpose in its lines. The whole line of the face in profile is straight from the forehead down to the well modeled chin. The lower lip is, if anything, a trifle heavy. The head is large and is well set on broad shoulders.

He is the eldest surviving son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and, although his marriage cost him an inheritance of \$45,000,000, he was not

## AN ACTRESS' TRIUMPH.

How Rosie Boote Made a Man of the Marquis of Headfort.

Now that the Marquis of Headfort is about to come into possession of a large fortune and at the same time enter politics it is expected that the marchioness, who was Rosie Boote, the Gaiety actress, will blossom forth as the head of an important salon and take the position in society to which she is entitled by her wealth and wit.

The Marquis of Headfort was one of those no account sons of an illustrious family that spent their time cultivating the society of actresses and running up gambling debts. He probably never would have amounted to much if he



THE MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT.

hadn't, by rare good luck, become smitten with Miss Boote and she with him.

When he married Rosie Boote, to every one thought it would turn out one of those mesalliances so often noted in the ranks of nobility. It was said that she married the title only in order to gain a place in society and have her name printed in the books of the peerage. These scoffers were all wrong, and now the Marchioness of Headfort is being taken seriously.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort have been married nearly two years now, but they have spent little time in London as yet. They have been too poor to go about much, and then the little marquis to be, whose title is Lord Taylor, came along and provided a keen interest for his mother at home. The marchioness seems inclined to do as well by her baby as it is very generally admitted she has done for her husband.

No one denies that Rosie Boote is making a good wife. Since his marriage the marquis, inspired by his wife, has spurred up his ambitions. She has interested him in keeping up the dignity of his family and making the Irish people who live near the Headforts, in the County Cavan, believe more than they have for a long time in the future of the Taylors. The marquis will soon be twenty-five years of age, when he will come into his fortune.

## SHAW'S ASSISTANT.

Young Journalist Who Is Next to Secretary of Treasury.

Robert B. Armstrong, who has been selected to succeed General O. L. Spaulding as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs matters, has for nearly a year been the private secretary of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, and his advancement shows how fully he has earned the confidence of his superior. The appointment is said to be entirely personal to Secretary Shaw.

Mr. Armstrong is a native of Iowa, but for five or six years has been a citizen of Illinois, having been engaged



ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.

as correspondent of various Chicago newspapers. His appointment is credited to Illinois, and he has the endorsement of Senators Culion and Mason. He also has the support of the Iowa senators and of many large business houses.

Mr. Armstrong will be the youngest man ever to hold the post of assistant secretary of the treasury. He is twenty-nine years old.

## AN ELECTRICAL LADDER.

How Mr. A. G. Whitney Will Tap Interplanetary Space.

Jules Verne's fanciful tale of a trip into interplanetary space seems about to be accomplished in fact—that is, if the dazzling scheme of Albert Gallatin Whitney, the inventor, proves successful. Mr. Whitney proposes to throw up a metallic cable until it reaches the region of free electricity and thence draw the electricity down to the earth. The manner of projecting the cable into space is the one point about it



ALBERT GALLATIN WHITNEY.

plans which Mr. Whitney refuses to explain. He says the apparatus is not yet fully protected by patents.

A tract of seven acres of land has been purchased in Chicago, and the initial plant will be built there. The plans of the plant provide for a distribution of 140,000 horsepower. The plant will be merely a storehouse and distributing center for electricity. Extending into space out of the roof of this building will be a copper cable three-fourths of an inch in diameter and 125 miles long. There it will be fastened to a spherical generator. Above this generator will be a steel cable of two strands of wire extending 102 miles still further into space.

Above this will be more generators, and then comes a cable of aluminum wire forty-eight miles long, to which will be attached a silver ball. The entire length of cable, or "electric ladder," as Mr. Whitney calls it, will be 275 miles.

Once the ladder is projected into space it will remain there forever, according to Mr. Whitney. He says he has discovered the magnetic center. That part of the cable within the earth's atmosphere would fall to the ground if left unsupported. But that part beyond the earth's atmosphere is strongly drawn away from the earth by the magnetic center, and thus the whole cable will be kept upright and taut.

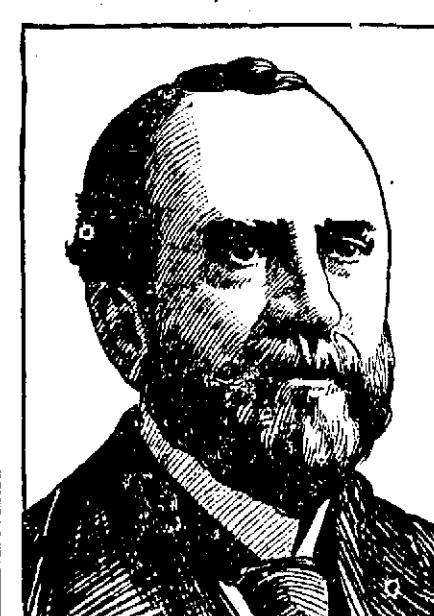
## TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

How Henry Phipps Proposes to Aid Suffering Humanity.

Henry Phipps, the multimillionaire and ex-director of the United States Steel corporation, who has just made public his intention to build, equip and endow a hospital in Philadelphia for the isolation and treatment of consumptives in an advanced stage of the disease, fought his way to fortune alongside Andrew Carnegie.

The Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be the title of the institution, and the task of establishing it has been placed in the hands of Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, the great tuberculosis expert of Philadelphia. It is estimated that Mr. Phipps' gift to humanity will entail an expenditure of over \$1,000,000.

The institute is to be modeled on the lines of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, but of course it will deal exclusively with tuberculosis, while the Pasteur



HENRY PHIPPS.

Institute is for contagious diseases generally. The Phipps Institute will consist of pavilions with a capacity for 100 beds for the treatment of advanced cases, which will furnish clinical material for the study of the disease and its treatment.

There will also be a dispensary for the treatment of walking cases of tuberculosis, and, besides this, the institute will give assistance to the consumptive poor of Philadelphia. Its staff physicians will treat them in their homes.

Mr. Phipps is a native of Philadelphia, and his father was a poor workingman. Today Mr. Phipps is worth a hundred millions—at least that is what he is reputed to have received upon the organization of the steel trust. Among financiers it is held that his brain, and not Andrew Carnegie's, built the vast Carnegie Steel company, which became the trust.

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## THE WONDER BOTTLE.

How Professor Gates Is Enabled to Read Human Thoughts.

Science is at last to penetrate the secrets of the human mind, according to Professor Elmer W. Gates, who has discovered, so he claims, that every thought of the brain has a distinctive color and that he has devised an apparatus that will accurately record them.

Professor Gates, who has been working on his discovery for many years in his laboratory at Washington, is already noted in the scientific world.

If his latest discovery can be developed for practical use, the apparatus is



PROFESSOR ELMER W. GATES.

expected to prove of great value to physicians and criminologists. It is claimed that it will register acute melancholia and can detect whether criminals are telling the truth or the opposite.

The apparatus consists of a tall glass jar, half filled with a colorless solution, and to which are attached two glass tubes which pass through an opening in its top. One of the tubes has an aperture which fits over the mouth and the other runs to a glass receptacle containing purified air.

When the apparatus is fitted over the mouth of a person and the breath passes through the liquid and thence to the glass receptacle, the varying thoughts within the mind are reflected in the changing colors of the liquid in the jar, this action being due, in brief, to the effect of the variable chemical properties of the breath upon the solution.

So far the experiments have merely determined what colors reflect certain moods, such as happiness or melancholia, but as the work progresses and considerably more data are compiled it is expected that the knowledge of the brain colors will grow correspondingly.

It seems, if all that is said about this latest addition to scientific knowledge is true, that Professor Gates has evolved a machine that will make the utmost thoughts of the human mind as an open book through the medium of his "wonder bottle."

## SINGER TO MARRY.

Why the American Prima Donna Is to Leave the Operatic Stage.

Mme. Zelie de Lussan, the prima donna who has just announced that she will leave the operatic stage forever at the close of the present season to become the bride of Henrique Robredo of Brazil, made her first appearance on the stage in her home city, Brooklyn, at the age of nine years.

While still in her teens she was heard in "Carmen" by Colonel Mapleson, the English impresario. He advised her to go to England and subsequently became her manager. She made her London debut when twenty years of age in "Carmen" at the Albert Hall.

The London music loving public was captivated by the singing of the new-



MME. ZELIE DE LUSSAN.

comer. "Carmen" had the longest run in the history of the house. Queen Victoria sent a letter expressing upon silver commanding Mme. de Lussan to appear at Balmoral. As she was about to leave the queen arose and pinned a diamond brooch at her throat.

Other successes followed in England and the continent. Last year she was with the Gran Opera company. This season she has been touring in concert. The wedding will take place in New York next April.

## DRESS AND FASHION.

ORIENTAL MODES ARE IN HIGH FAVOR AND PROVIDE NEW FADS.

The Chinaman's Coat, the Japanese Girdle, the Mandarin's Cap and the Persian Turban—Evening Bodice Fancied in Neckwear.

We are nothing if not oriental just now. John Chinaman's coat and 12 sleeve bands have already left the quietness to our cloaks, and the new mandarin plateau, carried out in silk beaver, with beautiful ostrich feathers curling round its brim, aspire to represent all that is newest in the most fashionable headgear, the color scheme being either black or white or

Eph would bait his hook and throw it in, attend to the business in hand for a little while, and then go to sleep. He would sleep hours at a time, and sometimes all day, holding on to his fishing pole from mere force of muscular habit.

One day, while he was sitting thus, perfectly unconscious of what was impending, a big catfish swam down the stream from some mysterious hiding place, grabbed the hook with ravenous vigor and started to sweep on down with the whole outfit.

But the jerk, the twist, the commotion, aroused Eph's muscles to a kind of automatic action before he awakened from his slumber. The muscles gave a great jerk and landed the silvery way back twenty-five or thirty feet from the bank.

Eph awoke, looked around, saw it struggling and flopping toward the river, got up, rubbed his eyes in sleepy bewilderment, grabbed the fish and while securing him by slipping a little willow through his gills gave him a bit of salutary advice:

"Look here, you ole varmint, you mussen' tink did yeah bigger's allus asleep, ef you does come erlong and fin' 'im wid 'is eyes shet monstus tight."—New York Times.

## The Captions Theologian.

The Captions Theologian—Are you quite sure that this money in payment for my salary is free from the taint of unsanctified hands and uses? I would like to feel easy on the subject.

The Chairman of the Church Committee—I'm sure I can't say, Mr. Skewishman. Some of it looks as if it had gone through many hands and been put to many uses. That \$20 bill especially appears as if it might have a past. Of course if you have any scruples about it we won't insist upon you taking it. Good day.

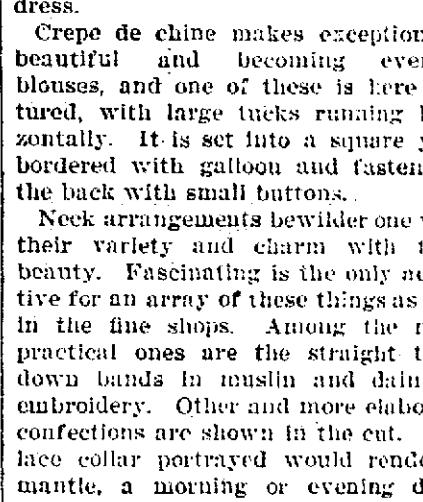
The Captions Theologian (hastily)—I—I believe I'll take the chances—and the money.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Explained.

City Editor—isn't this a rather strange expression, Mr. Tipper? You say Miss Soifa handled her voice very skillfully.

Reporter—On the contrary, I flattered myself that was quite graphic. Miss Soifa, I suppose you know, is a dead mate.—Boston Evening Transcript.

## The Standard.



"You can't judge a man by his clothes."

"No. If you desire to make a correct estimate of his importance get a look at his coat bin."

## An Optimist.

"Do you think that the world is very wicked?"

"I assuredly do not," answered Miss Cayenne. "No one is surprised at any one's being good. It is the normal state of affairs. It is only when people do wrong that any astonishment is professed."—Washington Star.

## Not to Such Straits as That.

Sympathetic Listener—In those dreary, desolate wastes, Mr. Dashpole, I suppose you grew fond even of your dogs.

Returned Arctic Explorer—Heavens, no, miss! We had plenty of pemmican and walrus meat.—Chicago Tribune.

## The Stock Up Girl.

She was dainty and petite. And her costume trim and neat. And the town went ogle eyed. When she rambled down the street, And this item was described:

Of support she had no lack; For she'd stuck twenty pins.

The middle of her back!

Where her shirt waist met her skirt, Marking out her caplike girl. Not a seam or fold was there. And the whole was sweetly pert.

As she lightly tripped along, Admiration on her back, And a store full of pins.

In position, but, slack,

We were caught on the pins.

In

The middle of her back!

Never more will we essay

To allow our arm to stray

With a small, inviting waist

With temptation blocks the way!

Lightsome romance is our taste,

Not waist gathered in the back

With a half

ten of pins

In

The middle of her back!

—Baltimore News.

## Appearances

## Are Deceitful

Uncle Ephraim had fished in the little river from boyhood. In his old age the habit overmastered him, and he fished on daily notwithstanding there were, by popular consent, no more fish left in the stream.

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He would sleep hours at a time, and sometimes all day, holding on to his fishing pole from mere force of muscular habit.

One day, while he was sitting thus,

LAST MOON, 6:00 P.M. MOON SETS, 10:15 P.M.  
FIRST QUARTER, Feb. 5th, 5h. 10m., morning, W.  
FULL MOON, Feb. 11th, 7h. 20m., evening, E.  
LAST QUARTER, Feb. 19th, 10h. 20m., morning, E.  
NEW MOON, Feb. 27th, 5h. 20m., morning, E.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh east to northeast winds.

## MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

Open 7:30 to 9:00 a.m., 12:30 to 2, 5 to 6, and 7 to 8 p.m., three days in advance of each attraction. Tickets may be ordered by calling Telephone No. 8008-2.

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1903.



## CITY BRIEFS.

Get vaccinated.  
Candlemas day.  
Watch for the eclipse.  
Eggs are more plentiful.  
The big fair begins Feb. 16.  
Another storm of snow is due.  
The Lenten season approaches.  
February came in without any bluster.

At Mow's tonight, the "Worcester Kid" vs. Kehoe.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

February will be an important month in the social calendar.

This is a more than ordinarily busy winter in secret society circles.

The Exeter bowlers are evidently too much for the Portsmouth men.

According to the Chinese calendar we are now living in the year 4000.

The first legal holiday of the year in New Hampshire comes on Feb. 22.

There will probably be no pool tournament at the P. A. C. this winter.

How many good resolutions survived the first month of the new year?

Emma Cotterly, hoop roller, club and baton swinger. P. A. C. fair Feb. 16-20.

Good fruit continues scarce and high. Inferior qualities are more plenty.

About time for somebody to tell us whether we are to have an early spring.

Ten new eight-wheel cars have been ordered for the new Dover electric railway.

Portsmouth did not suffer for amusement during the month of January.

Wincherman's acrobatic bears and monkeys, a headline attraction, P. A. C. fair, Feb. 16-20.

The Boy's guild of the Middle street Baptist church meets in the annex this Monday evening.

The public seems to have gotten over the fuel craze and is buying as little coal as possible.

"When the cat on February 2nd lies in the sun she will again creep behind the stove in March."

Sunbonnets, to be given under the auspices of the Inasmuch circle promises to be a great success.

The coal consumers are having little difficulty in getting all the fuel that they need at present.

The Company B basket ball team seems to have a claim on the amateur championship of this section.

Next Friday being the first Friday of the month, the usual devotions will be held at the Catholic church.

Lecture and exhibit of Indian Baskets at Peirce hall, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m. Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

On account of the big sledding interests in New England this winter, work horses have been in extra demand.

The latest attraction signed for the big P. A. C. fair is the famous Faccenda family, singers, dancers and instrumentalists.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The annual collection for the Chase Home for Children was taken at the North church Sunday morning. The amount received was \$39.55.

The Portsmouth electric road crews take charge of the Exeter cars at the Plains, bring them in as far as Market square and take them out to the Plains again, where the Exeter people take charge once more.

## COMING SALE AND DRAMA.

Inasmuch Circle Will Present Sun bonnets On Tuesday Evening.

The sale and drama of "Sunbonnets" under the auspices of Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters of the North church will take place on Tuesday afternoon and evening in Freeman's hall.

The stage will be transformed to represent an old-fashioned dining room in a country farmhouse, with scenery from Music hall.

The committee on the entertainment are Mrs. James R. Connell, Mrs. Robert E. Ellery, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes.

The tables will be handsomely decorated with candelabra, bunting, smilax and will be under the care of the following ladies:

Apron table—Miss Lizzie Hayes, Miss Clyde Spinney, Miss Bessie Eastman.

Bundle table—Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Amer.

Flower table—Mrs. F. W. Hartford, Mrs. William O. Junkins.

Candy table—Mrs. John H. Gilman, Mrs. John G. Swetser, Mrs. J. Norris Parker, Mrs. Pierce Davis.

Ice cream table—Mrs. Joseph R. Holmes, Mrs. Ruth L. Spinney, Mrs. William H. Smith.

Cake table—Mrs. Frank P. Muchmore, Mrs. Henry H. Dutton, Mrs. Walter L. Brown, Mrs. James L. Parker.

Ante-con-ante table—Mrs. William L. Anderson, Mrs. Fogg.

## TO OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

The Missionary society of the Middle street Baptist church holds its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the chapel.

On this occasion the silver anniversary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society at large will be observed, when a special program will be presented as follows:

Scripture reading, Psalm 145.

Prayer of thanksgiving.

Hymn.

Talk by leader, Mrs. F. S. Towle.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, Its Origin and Purpose.

Historical sketch, 1877-1890, Mrs. G. W. Gile.

Hymn, Bringing in the Sheaves.

Historical sketch, 1890-1902, Mrs. L. E. Staples.

Map exercises by five young ladies and the leader, adapted from poem published by W. B. H. M. Presbyterian church.

Paper, What Share Has the Society of This Church Had in the Work?

Mrs. C. A. Wendell.

Poem, Thanksgiving, Margaret Sanger.

Silver collection. Our present opportunity.

Tytne, America.

Indication.

The silver offering is to be taken in miniature steamer trunks.

## POLICE COURT.

William Sullivan, Robert Hall, Edward Miner and James O'Leary, four of the crew of the U. S. S. Raleigh, were arraigned before Judge Adams in police court this morning charged with being Sunday drunks.

The two last named were wanted aboard ship or overstaying their liberty and sentence was suspended in their case, the court thinking that they would be sufficiently punished by the government. The two first named were each fined \$10 and costs.

George McCall, a twelve-year-old stubborn boy, was sentenced to the reform school for a term of three years.

## KEHOE PLAYS HIM TONIGHT.

The "Worcester Kid" plays Kehoe tonight at Mow's. He agrees to run 150 balls while Kehoe is going 125.

On the same handicap, the "Kid" will play Frank Woods tomorrow night and on the next three nights he will take on Kershaw, Galloway and Archie Jenness.

## HAVE BEEN INVITED.

Invitations have been received by the commissioned officers and men of Company B to attend the prize ball and ball to be conducted by Company C of Concord this month.

## FRENCH SPOILATION CLAIM.

A French spoliation claim of \$8700 has been approved for the brigantine Betsey, built in Exeter and commanded by John Moulton of York, Me.

## FESTIVAL OF ST. BLAIZE.

Tomorrow will be the festival of St. Blaize. It is a general belief that persons who have their throats blessed

on this day will be free from throat troubles during the year.

## OUGHT TO GO UP.

Presence of Portsmouth Business Men at Boulevard Hearing is important.

All Portsmouth business men ought to be sufficiently interested in the legislative hearing on the shore boulevard, to be held in Concord Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, to go up and take a part in it. Their presence is very important.

This project means a great deal to Portsmouth and vicinity and should have the active support of all the citizens.

## ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

Child of a Vaughan Street Family Ill With the Disease.

The health officers discovered on Saturday a case of smallpox at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hersey of No. 35 Vaughan street, their daughter Ida, aged eight years, being afflicted. She was taken to the temporary pest house. There are eleven children in the Hersey household.

## OBITUARY.

William Pratt.

William Pratt died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Caroline Hodgdon, Thornton street, on Saturday evening, at the age of 87 years and 3 months. He leaves one son, George V. of Dorchester, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Pillsbury of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Ella Pratt of Gwyn, Mass. The body was taken to Dorchester on Sunday.

## TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

The graduation took place on Friday from the Portsmouth Training School of the following:

Miss Katherine R. Rich, Miss Ethel G. Beyer and Miss Julia M. Long of this city, and Miss Mary F. Lowd of Greenland.

Miss Beyer has accepted a school at Farmington, N. H.

Miss Emma L. Foss of Rye has entered the training school.

## CROWDED HOUSE ASSURED.

Already so many inquiries have been received about Miss Henrietta Crozman's appearance here that a crowded house is already assured. The fame of Miss Crozman's New York and Boston triumphs in this play has stirred great enthusiasm here and her coming is awaited with great expectancy. Her supporting company is unusually strong.

## A GOOD FIRE RECORD.

The fire chief evidently had little time to amuse himself at the expense of Newburyport last year, as the actual loss to residents through his blunders was less than \$100. The insurance companies meanwhile were called on to pay but a trifle of between \$2000 and \$3000.

## DESERVES LARGE HOUSE.

Portsmouth should crowd the local playhouse for Henrietta Crozman, one of the pluckiest and most successful of American actresses. Music hall patrons may never again have an opportunity to see this charming artiste in such a strong play.

## WHEAT DECLINES IN PRICE.

The May option of wheat declined last week from \$2.41 to 77 cents a bushel, reaching the latter figures Saturday. Experts believe that the price will go somewhat lower, but will sell much higher before the close of the option.

## QUARTET OF SUNDAY DRUNKS.

Four Sunday drunks were registered at police headquarters this morning and marked for trial. The quartet was composed of two sailors and two marines and all four claimed that their liquor was obtained the night before.

## OFF THE ROUTE.

Ferryboat number 132 was off the route this forenoon, having several leaky tubs to her hull. All navy yard visitors were obliged to travel via the P. K. & Y.

## SMALLPOX IN DOVER.

A case of smallpox was discovered in Dover on Saturday. The patient is a Frenchman. He is supposed to have contracted the disease in Newmarket.

## Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist's.

The children cross? No. It's your liver that's cross. Take away liver ugliness with a good liver pill.

Ayer's

## PERSONALS.

shop of the Portsmouth Brewery company.

Charles Dodge was in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Maud Sturgis of Boston is visiting friends in this city.

Leon E. Scruton of Rochester was here Sunday in this city.

Mrs. William A. Hall of State street is visiting friends in Boston.

Samuel T. Drew of the Manchester News was in town on Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. James A. Wood will take a California trip next month.

Harry B. Bond has completed his duties as barber at the Rockingham.

Mrs. Sophia Guppy leaves today, Monday, for Newport to visit relatives.

Miss Susan M. Marden of Wibird street is the guest of friends in East Boston.

Rev. John A. Goss, pastor of the Christian church at York, was in town today.

Rev. Hilary Bygraves of Boston supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maynard and Miss Lucy, of Boston, are visiting friends in this city.

Arthur E. Richardson is in New York buying spring goods for the George B. French company.

Charles Green passed Sunday with friends in this city and returned to Salem, Mass., this morning.

Alvin Glines has resigned his position at the Portsmouth shoe factory and secured a situation in Boston.

John Goodrich of Jamaica Plain, Mass., passed Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Goodrich, Dennett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Fisher and young daughter of Moosehead Lake, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher, State street.

Elder Jeremiah Hill, pastor of the Advent church at Biddeford, and well known in this city, is a patient at the smallpox hospital at Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. French of Portsmouth didn't have a good base ball team the coming summer, she will never have one.

That the board of registration expects to add many new names to the voting lists for the March election.

That there are now five steady shifting engines and crews employed in the Boston and Maine railroad yard.

That the driver and other men connected with the Chemical have no small amount of work breaking in the new horses.

That another lot of large water pipe will soon be delivered by the Keeler Pipe company to the plant of the White Mountain Paper company.

## HASN'T REACHED US.

Out in Ohio they are using green

"black" boards in schools